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All the attendants wore formal gowns of slate blue silk. The sheath dresses were topped with bolero jackets. They carried nosegays of gardenias and stephanotis.

Participating in the wedding as honorary bridesmaids were Ginger Amon, Tara Pamell and Kathryn Teeter, all of Mooresville, and Dedra Chamberlain of Winston-Salem.

The bride's mother chose a floor-length ice blue sheath with matching jacket. The bridegroom's mother chose a tea-length mauve crepe dress with a brocade jacket enhanced by pearls.

Brett Ganta of Charlotte was best man. Groomsmen were Tod Alexander, the bride's brother-in-law from Raleigh; Steven Bailey, the bridegroom's brother from Brevard; Ed Lowery of Montvale, NJ; Jason Petz of Charlotte; Rodd Pickler of Louisville, Ky; Daryl Strack of Greensboro and Ray Tallon of Spartanburg, SC.

Meleah Mauldin, Katie Mauldin, Lynn Harron and Susie Hampton kept the registers. Ruffin Hall and Andy Hall distributed programs. Wedding director was Deloris Edwards.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony at Vail Commons at Davidson College. Greeters were Chris DePriest and Robin Flynt. Ice sculptured columns contained elegant floral arrangements in the wedding colors. The multi-tiered wedding cake was decorated with sugared fruits and centered the bride's table. A shrimp steamship of beef, pasta, fruits and vegetables centered the refreshment table. Roy Rosen Productions provided entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam H. Houston Jr. of Raleigh, formerly of Kings Mountain and Mooresville are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of Humes Houston of Kings Mountain and the late Mrs. Houston and Louise Roberts of Kings Mountain and the late Eugene Roberts. She is a graduate of Mooresville High School and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a degree in Human Services and Communication where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and president of InterSorority Council. She is employed by City Search, a national Internet company.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bailey of Pisgah Forest and the grandson of Mrs. Agnes Henderson of Brevard. He is a graduate of Brevard High School and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology. At UNCC he was a cheerleader. He is employed by the Charlotte Police Department.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the newlyweds are residing at 2341 McMullan Circle in Raleigh.

Engagement



CATHERINE ELIZABETH BERKELEY

Berkeley-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Berkeley III announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, to Neil Brian Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Frederick Jones of Cardiff, Wales.

The bride-elect graduated from Appalachian State University in Boone with a degree in Criminal Justice and also received a Paralegal degree from the National Center for Paralegal Training in Atlanta, Ga. She is the granddaughter of Catherine Herman Mauney of Gastonia, formerly of Kings Mountain, and the late Carl Fisher Mauney. Her paternal grandparents are Frances Berkeley Powell of Charlotte and the late Dr. William Thomas Berkeley Jr.

The bridegroom-to-be attended the University of South Carolina in Spartanburg, SC. He is the assistant golf pro at the Wizard Golf Club in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, April 5, 1997.

where the wedding colors were featured in decorative details.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner September 20 at Ramada Inn.

Charles and Gayle Miller of Charlotte are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of Earl and Faye Kiser of Charlotte. A 1990 graduate of Independence High School, she is a 1996 graduate of Central Piedmont Community College School of Nursing.

The bridegroom is the son of John Van Dyke Jr. of Shelby and Juanita Cloninger of Kings Mountain and the grandson of Thomas and Katherine Dellinger and Helen Van Dyke, all of Kings Mountain, and the late John D. Van Dyke Sr. He is a 1989 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and attended Western Carolina University and Wingate College. He is employed as golf pro at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The newlyweds have returned from a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida and are residing in Kings Mountain.

New fiction at Mauney Memorial Library

New fiction at Mauney Memorial Library:

Alexander, David. "My Real Name is Lisa" (Carroll & Graf Publishers, 1996).

A poignant relationship between a Good Samaritan and an abducted child forms the backdrop for this novel of suspense by one of today's most captivating story tellers.

Allen, Charlotte. "Claudia's Shadow" (Mira Boos, 1996).

As her sister's heir, Rowena Graham moves into Claudia's house - their hold family home - and begins to sort out her sister's affairs. She also steps in as manager of Claudia's restaurant and gradually leaves her former life and successful career behind as she relentlessly searches for the truth about her sister's death.

Barker, Clive. "Sacrament" (Harper Collins Publishers, 1996).

Neither horror nor fantasy, though partaking of both, this masterful work plunges far deeper and soars even higher.

Bedford, Martyn. "Acts of Revision" (Doubleday, 1996).

Acts of Revision plunges the reader into the mind of Gregory Lynn - a place at once terrifying and irresistible, where fantasy and reality, guilt and innocence, blur beyond recognition.

Bickmore, Barbara. "Deep in the Heart" (Kensington Books, 1996).

Once again Bickman proves herself a master storyteller in a dramatic, richly atmospheric novel of ambition, desire and the many faces of love.

Brown, Jesse. "Turnaway" (Random House, 1996).

Somewhere between the Bronx shoreline and the tip of Manhattan is Turnaway, a heretofore uncharted island inhabited solely by an elderly German-Jewish doctor and his young ward, Elias Hutchins. When a weekend sailor shipwrecks on their beach, the fanciful kingdom is subtly disrupted, altering its peaceful balance.

Canty, Kevin. "Into the Great Wide Open" (Doubleday, 1996).

Set in the sprawl of suburbia with its shattered families and hollow lives, this is the story of two young people fleeing the family emotional abandonment to find refuge in each other.

Cooney, Eleanor. "Shangri-La" (William Morrow and Company, 1996).

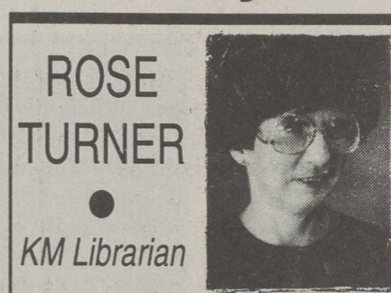
This is a tale of passion and suspense as the curious and the bold come searching for the secret paradise called Shangri-La.

Edgerton, Leslie H. "The Death of Tarpoons" (University of North Texas Press, 1996).

Returning to the scene of his turbulent childhood, a dying man comes to grips with a chilling truth - that his father was never capable of giving him affection.

Friedman, Philip. "Grand Jury" (Donald I. Fine Books, 1996).

Now in his most fascinating novel so far, Friedman takes the reader for the first time beyond the public face of the courtroom, behind the scenes of the only secret proceedings in American jurisprudence - the Grand Jury.



ROSE TURNER
KM Librarian

Norwich, William. "Learning to Drive" (Atlantic Monthly Press, 1996).

Featuring one of the most lurid car rides in the history of literature as well as one of the most affecting meditations on the loss of parents, Norwich's first novel is a moving story about an adoptive New Yorker's attempts to get an all American driver's license and, not coincidentally, to come to terms with his past.

Palmer, Elizabeth. "Old Money" (St. Martin's Press, 1996).

With all the wit and sharp observation of a contemporary Jane Austen, this wickedly barbed commentary on money, marriage, and family promises to be Palmer's finest.

Pelletier, Cathie. "Beaming Sonny Home" (Crown Publishers Inc., 1996).

This is a memorable story that will make you laugh out loud, but ultimately Pelletier's gentle understanding of the dignity and pain inherent in the relationship between mother and child will haunt you.

Quicker, Amanda. "Mischievous" (Bantam Books, 1996).

Here is a tantalizing romance laced with humor, danger, and scandalous passion, as a strong minded lady and a daring explorer are drawn together by ancient mysteries and newly hatched schemes.

Ryan, Mary. "Summer's End" (St. Martin's Press, 1995).

From Ireland's best selling novelist, a haunting story that burns with passion and ultimate loss.

VAN DYKE

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All the attendants wore long formal gowns of black satin enhanced by white crepe collars and long black gloves with white cuffs. They carried long-stemmed bouquets of white and burgundy Stargazers.

Bradley Lovelace, cousin of the bridegroom, was ringbearer. Jody Law and Whitney Whitfield were flower girls.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Ushers were Kevin Dellinger, Tad Dellinger, Chris Hughes and Davie Lovelace, cousins of the bridegroom, Dale Greene, Brandon White, Rusty Bumgardner and Rusty Carringer, all of Kings Mountain; Jeff Miller of Charlotte, brother of the bride, and Brad Wilson of Linville.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony at Ramada Inn, Kings Mountain,

Engaged pair honored at party

An engagement party was held for Stacey Reynolds and Benji Davis on July 20th at the home of the bride-elect.

Forty family members and friends enjoyed a supper of hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings and later relaxed around the pool.

The couple was presented a silver tea service from the bridegroom-to-be's parents.

Stacey is the daughter of Marlene and John Reynolds. Benji is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Davis, all of Kings Mountain.

Benji and Stacey attend Western Carolina University and plan a December 28 wedding.

55 Alive course at Shelby Senior Center

55 Alive, a mature driving course for all drivers 50 and older, will be conducted by AARP Wednesday, Oct. 9, and Friday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Shelby Senior Center, 480 E. Marion St.

This is an eight hour classroom refresher course. Registration is \$8 by calling 482-3488.

Area senior residents at annual Senior Games

Fifty senior residents from the county are in Raleigh for the annual state finals of the annual Senior Games.

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